AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph that begins on page 1, line 20 as follows:

These pervasive computing devices include more powerful operating systems. Some of these operating systems support middleware applications, such as "virtual machines" that are adapted to run platform-neutral applications. A popular example of a virtual machine is the ~~Java~~ Java™ Virtual Machine (~~JVM~~ JVM™). Programs written to execute using a JVM will operate on any JVM regardless of the underlying hardware and operating system used by the computing device. Underlying operating systems include Microsoft's Windows™ based operating systems as well as ~~Unix-based~~ operating systems such as IBM's ~~AIX~~ AIX™ operating system and the ~~Linux~~ Linux™ operating system. <u>Linux™ is a trademark of Linus Torvalds in the U.S. and other countries.</u>